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ashore in port except the captain, purser, and ship's doctor; 12 steerage passengers and 11 first-class passengers from this port; all steerage passengers examined by me before purchasing tickets. On the 3d instant the British steamship *Charterhouse*, for Baltimore, Md., with a cargo of manganese ore; no passengers; no change in the personnel of the crew while here in port, and with no one ashore except the captain. On the 4th instant the British steamship *Gena*, for New Orleans, La., with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, no change in the crew personnel while in port, and with no one ashore except the captain while in port. This vessel makes the trip to New Orleans via Barbados, British West Indies.

All vessels lay in the open bay during their stay in this port.

No other vessels left this port for the United States during the two weeks under consideration.

Sanitary information from the State of Sao Paulo.

During the week ended the 23d ultimo, there were in Sao Paulo, the capital of the State, a city of 270,000 inhabitants, 119 deaths, of which number 5 were due to whooping cough, 2 to dysentery, 3 to malarial fevers, 7 to tuberculosis, 4 to cancers, 6 to diseases of the nervous system, 10 to diseases of the circulatory system, 18 to diseases of the respiratory system, 40 to diseases of the digestive system, 6 to diseases of the urinary system, 7 to congenital debility, 1 to violence, 3 to diseases badly defined, and 6 children were born dead. Of the total deaths 59 were males and 60 females; 84 were natives and 35 foreigners; 87 were unmarried, 25 were married, and 7 had lost either husband or wife. During the same period there were 180 births and 34 marriages.

During the week ended the 30th ultimo there were in all 117 deaths. Measles caused 1 death; whooping cough, 4; typhoid fever, 2; dysentery, 3; malarial fevers, 2; tuberculosis, 6; cancer, 1; ancylostomiasis, 1; other general diseases, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 10; of the circulatory system, 5; of the respiratory system, 22; of the digestive system, 36; of the urinary system, 2; congenital debility, 6; senility, 2; badly defined diseases, 3, and stillbirths, 10. Fifty-nine deaths occurred among males; 104 of the deaths were natives and 13 foreigners; 95 were unmarried, 14 were married, and 8 were widowed.

Variola epidemic at Santos declining.

Dispatches from Santos of dates of the 1st and 4th instant, state that the epidemic of variola in that city has very sensibly declined since last reports. On the 3d instant seven persons were discharged cured from this disease from the small-pox hospital. Two cases were discovered on the steamship *Planeta* while lying in that port.

Variola and bubonic plague in Nictheroy.

A dispatch of date of the 3d instant states that on that date there were in the isolation hospital in Nictheroy, which city is across the bay from Rio de Janeiro, 3 cases of plague and 45 cases of variola.

Most of the cases of plague which occur in Nictheroy are, however, taken to the hospital at Jurajuba.